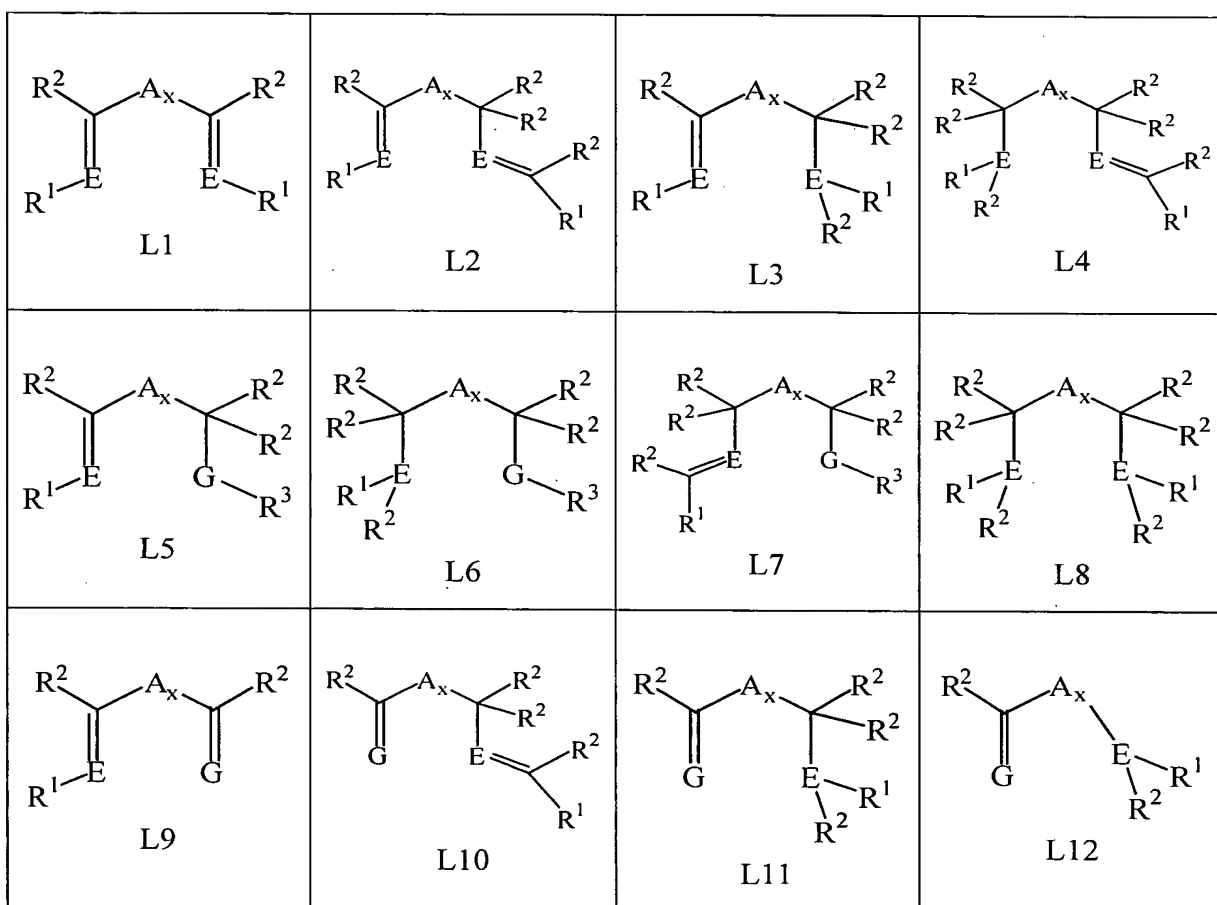


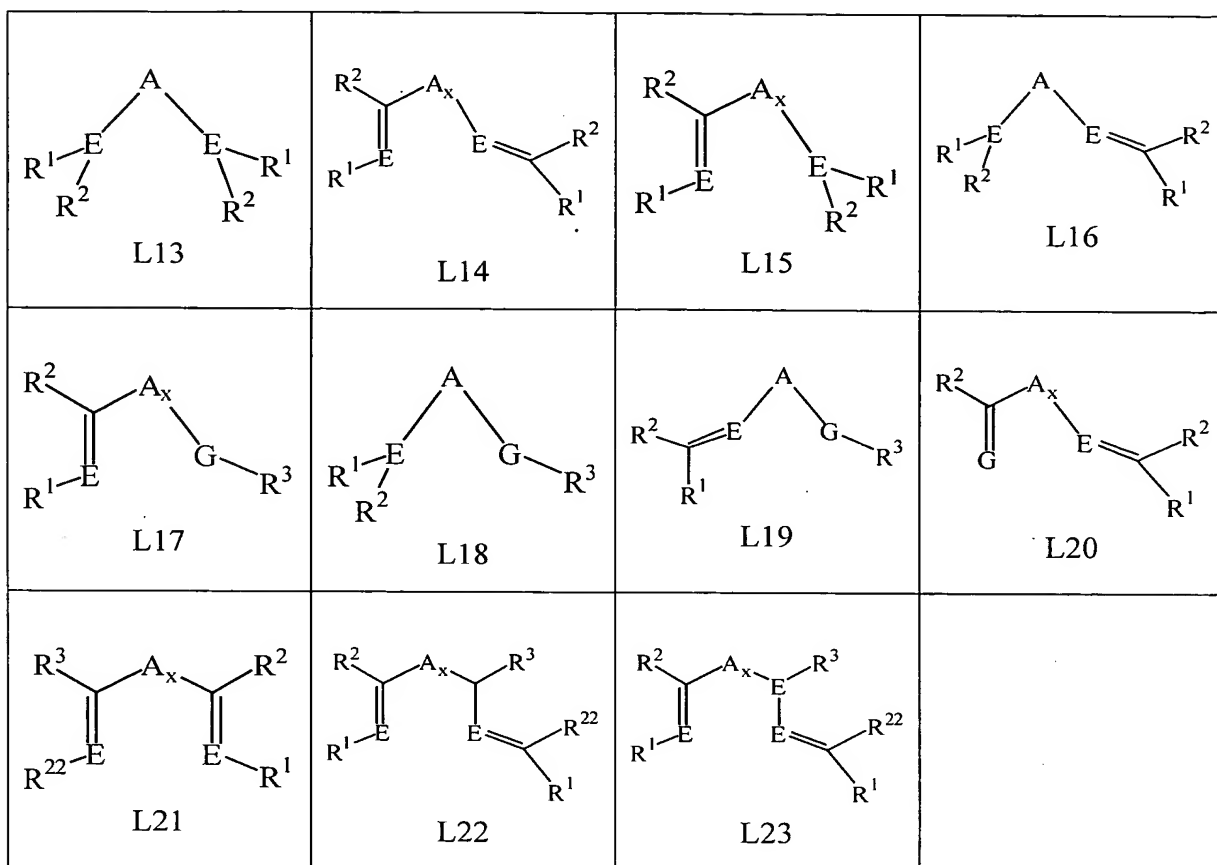
# STATEMENT OF CLAIMS

1. (Original) A transition metal compound represented by the formula LMX wherein M is a Group 3 to 11 metal L is a bulky bidentate or tridentate neutral ligand that is bonded to M by two or three heteroatoms and at least one heteroatom is nitrogen; X is a substituted or unsubstituted catecholate ligand provided that the substituted catecholate ligand does not contain a 1,2-diketone functionality.
2. (Original) The compound of claim 1 where M is a Group 8, 9, 10 or 11 metal.
3. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein M is Fe, Ru, Os, Co, Rh, Ir, Ni, Pd, Pt, Cu, Ag or Au.
4. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein M is Fe, Co, Ni or Pd.
5. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein L is not a ligand selected from the group consisting of: substituted and unsubstituted 2,2'-bipyridyl, 2,2'-biquinoliny, 2,2'-bipyrazinyl, 1,10-phenanthroline, dipyridin-2-yl-amine, dipyridin-2-yl-methane, *N*<sup>1</sup>-(2-amino-ethyl)ethane-1,2-diamine, *N*<sup>1</sup>-(3-amino-propyl)propane-1,3-diamine, ethane-1,2-diamine, propane-1,3-diamine, cyclohexane-1,2-diamine, *N,N,N',N'*-tetramethylethane-1,2-diamine, methyl-(2-methyliminoethylidene)amine, *N,N'*-bis(napthalen-1-ylmethylene)ethane-1,2-diamine, *N,N'*-bis(napthalen-1-ylmethylene)propane-1,3-diamine, *N,N'*-dibenzylidene-propane-1,3-diamine, *N*<sup>1</sup>-napthalen-1-ylmethylene-ethane-1,2-diamine, 2-[(3-amino-propylimino)methyl]phenol, 2,4,4-trimethyl-1,5,9-triaza-cyclododec-1-ene, 1,4,7-trimethyl-[1,4,7]triazonane, [2,2';6'2'']terpyridine, *N*-[2-dimethylaminoethyl)-*N,N',N'*-trimethylethane-1,2-diamine, cyclopenta[2,1-*b*;3,4-*b'*]dipyridin-5-one, 2-(2-pyridylsulfanyl)pyridine, 2-(2-pyridyloxy)pyridine, benzyl-bis(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)amine, 2-pyridin-2-

yl-quinoxaline, *N*<sup>1</sup>-ethylidene-ethane-1,2-diamine, and bis(1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl)amine where substitution refers to replacing one or more existing hydrogen atoms bonded to carbon with another atom or group of atoms; and 1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene ligands containing substituents in the 2 and or 3 positions containing trihydrocarbylsiloxy groups.

6. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any of the above claims~~ claim 1 where L is represented by the formulae:





where each E is, independently, a Group 15 element that is bonded to M, provided that at least one E is nitrogen; G is a Group 16 element that is bonded to M; A is a bridging group containing a Group 13-16 element and an atom within A may optionally be bonded to M; x is 0 or 1; R<sup>1</sup> is, independently, a bulky hydrocarbyl, substituted bulky hydrocarbyl, bulky halocarbyl, or substituted bulky halocarbyl; R<sup>2</sup> is, independently, hydrogen, or a hydrocarbyl, substituted hydrocarbyl, halocarbyl, or substituted halocarbyl provided that a substituted hydrocarbyl is not substituted with trihydrocarbylsiloxy; R<sup>3</sup> is, independently, hydrogen, or a hydrocarbyl, substituted hydrocarbyl, halocarbyl, or substituted halocarbyl provided that a substituted hydrocarbyl is not substituted with trihydrocarbylsiloxy, or R<sup>3</sup> is a substituted hydrocarbyl group containing a heteroatom or silicon atom directly bonded to G, E or the indicated carbon

atom;  $R^{22}$  is, independently, hydrogen, or a hydrocarbyl, substituted hydrocarbyl, halocarbyl, or substituted halocarbyl provided that a substituted hydrocarbyl is not substituted with trihydrocarbylsiloxy; and where

$R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and/or  $R^3$  groups on the same atom, adjacent atoms or those separated by one additional atom may join together to form a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated, partially unsaturated or aromatic cyclic or polycyclic ring structure provided that for L1, both pair of  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  do not join to form a substituted or unsubstituted pyridine, pyrazine, pyrimidine or benzimidazole ring;

$R^{22}$  and  $R^3$  may join together to form a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated, partially unsaturated or aromatic heterocyclic ring structure provided that for L21 and L22,  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  do not join to form a substituted or unsubstituted pyridine, pyrazine, pyrimidine or benzimidazole ring; and two  $R^2$  bonded to the same atom together may form an –one ( $=O$ ), a thione ( $=S$ ), an –imine ( $=NR'''$ ), or a –carbene ( $=CR'''_2$ ) group where  $R'''$  is independently, hydrogen, hydrocarbyl, substituted hydrocarbyl, halocarbyl or substituted halocarbyl and two or more  $R'''$  on the same carbon may join together to form a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated, partially unsaturated, or aromatic cyclic or polycyclic substituent.

7. (Original) The compound of claim 1 where L is represented by the formulae L\*1 to L\*410: where  $R^1$  is, independently, a bulky hydrocarbyl, substituted bulky hydrocarbyl, bulky halocarbyl, or substituted bulky halocarbyl;  $R^2$  is, independently, hydrogen, or a hydrocarbyl, substituted hydrocarbyl, halocarbyl, or substituted halocarbyl provided that a substituted hydrocarbyl is not substituted with trihydrocarbylsiloxy;  $R^3$  is, independently, hydrogen, or a hydrocarbyl, substituted hydrocarbyl, halocarbyl, or substituted halocarbyl provided that a substituted hydrocarbyl is not substituted with trihydrocarbylsiloxy, or  $R^3$  is a substituted hydrocarbyl group containing a heteroatom or silicon atom directly bonded to G, E or the indicated carbon atom;  $R^{22}$  is,

independently, hydrogen, or a hydrocarbyl, substituted hydrocarbyl, halocarbyl, or substituted halocarbyl provided that a substituted hydrocarbyl is not substituted with trihydrocarbylsiloxy;

and where

$R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and/or  $R^3$  groups on the same atom, adjacent atoms or those separated by one additional atom may join together to form a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated, partially unsaturated or aromatic cyclic or polycyclic ring structure provided that for L1, both pair of  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  do not join to form a substituted or unsubstituted pyridine, pyrazine, pyrimidine or benzimidazole ring;

$R^{22}$  and  $R^3$  may join together to form a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated, partially unsaturated or aromatic heterocyclic ring structure provided that for L21 and L22,  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  do not join to form a substituted or unsubstituted pyridine, pyrazine, pyrimidine or benzimidazole ring; and two  $R^2$  bonded to the same atom together may form an –one (=O), a thione (=S), an –imine (=NR'''), or a –carbene (=CR'''<sub>2</sub>) group where R''' is independently, hydrogen, hydrocarbyl, substituted hydrocarbyl, halocarbyl or substituted halocarbyl and two or more R''' on the same carbon may join together to form a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated, partially unsaturated, or aromatic cyclic or polycyclic substituent.

8. (Original) The compound of claim 6 or 7, where  $R^1$  is selected from the group consisting of: all isomers and hydrocarbyl substituted isomers of propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl, dodecyl, tridecyl, tetradecyl, pentadecyl, hexadecyl, heptadecyl, octadecyl, nonadecyl, eicosyl, heneicosyl, docosyl, tricosyl, tetracosyl, pentacosyl, hexacosyl, heptacosyl, octacosyl, nonacosyl, triacontyl, propenyl, butenyl, pentenyl, hexenyl, heptenyl, octenyl, nonenyl, decenyl, undecenyl, dodecenyl, tridecenyl, tetradecenyl, pentadecenyl, hexadecenyl, heptadecenyl, octadecenyl, nonadecenyl, eicosenyl, heneicosenyl, docosenyl, tricosenyl, tetracosenyl, pentacosenyl, hexacosenyl, heptacosenyl, octacosenyl, nonacosenyl, triacontenyl, propynyl, butynyl,

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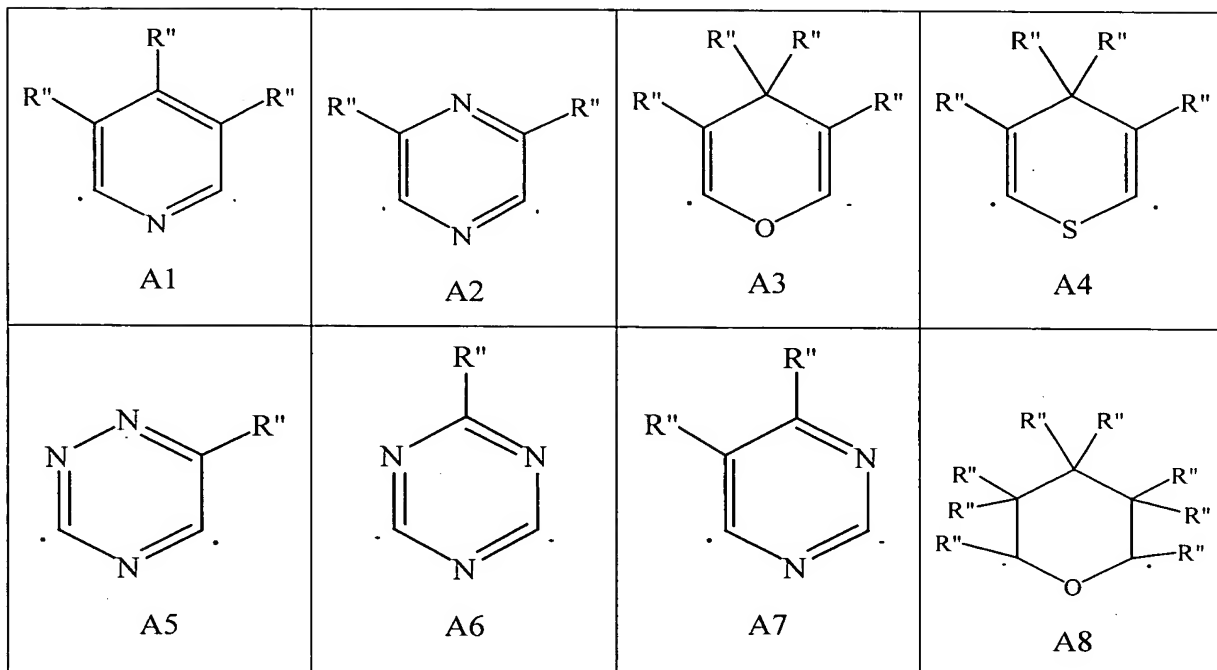
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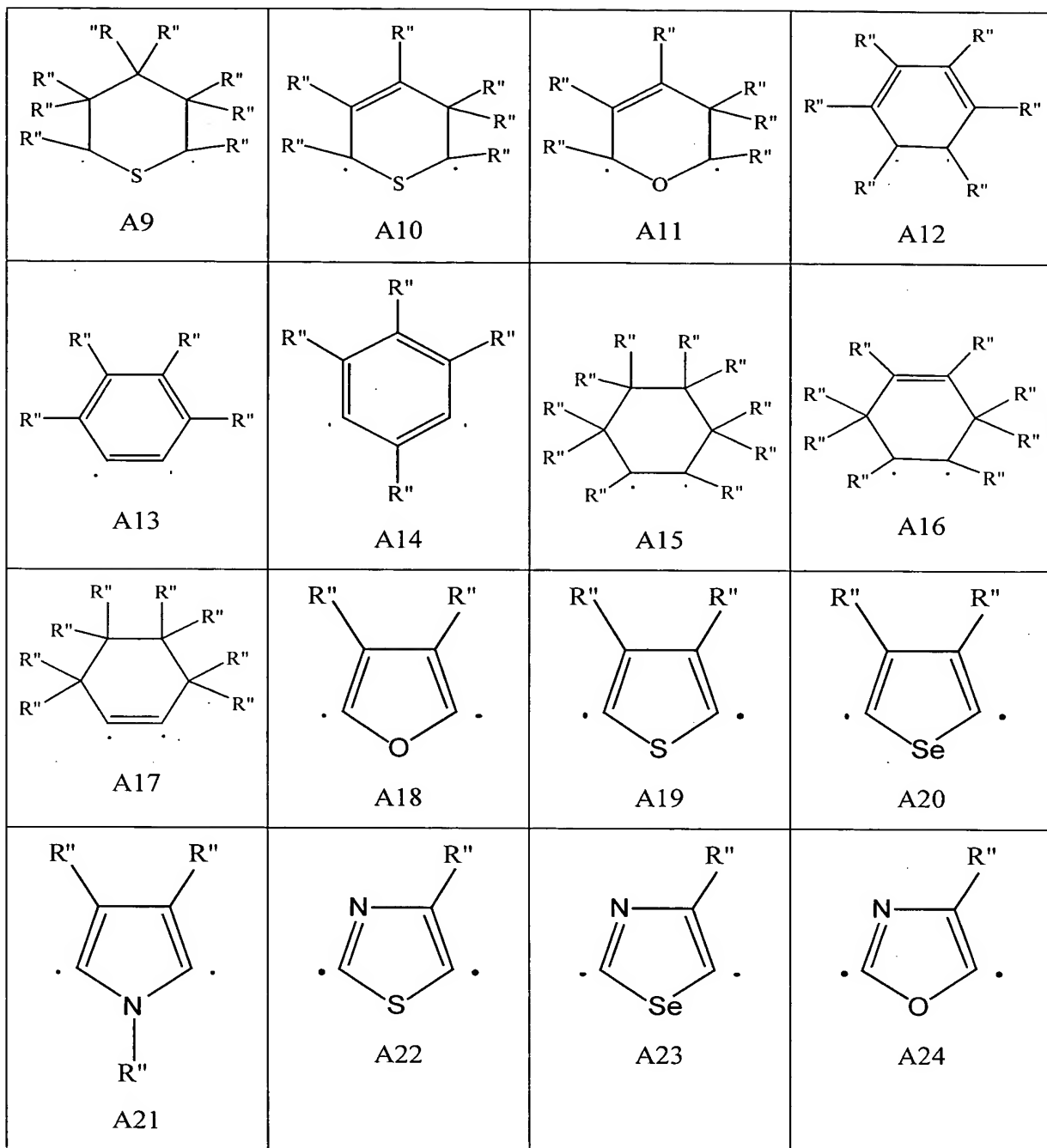
9. (Original) The compound of claim 6 where A is represented by the following formulae:

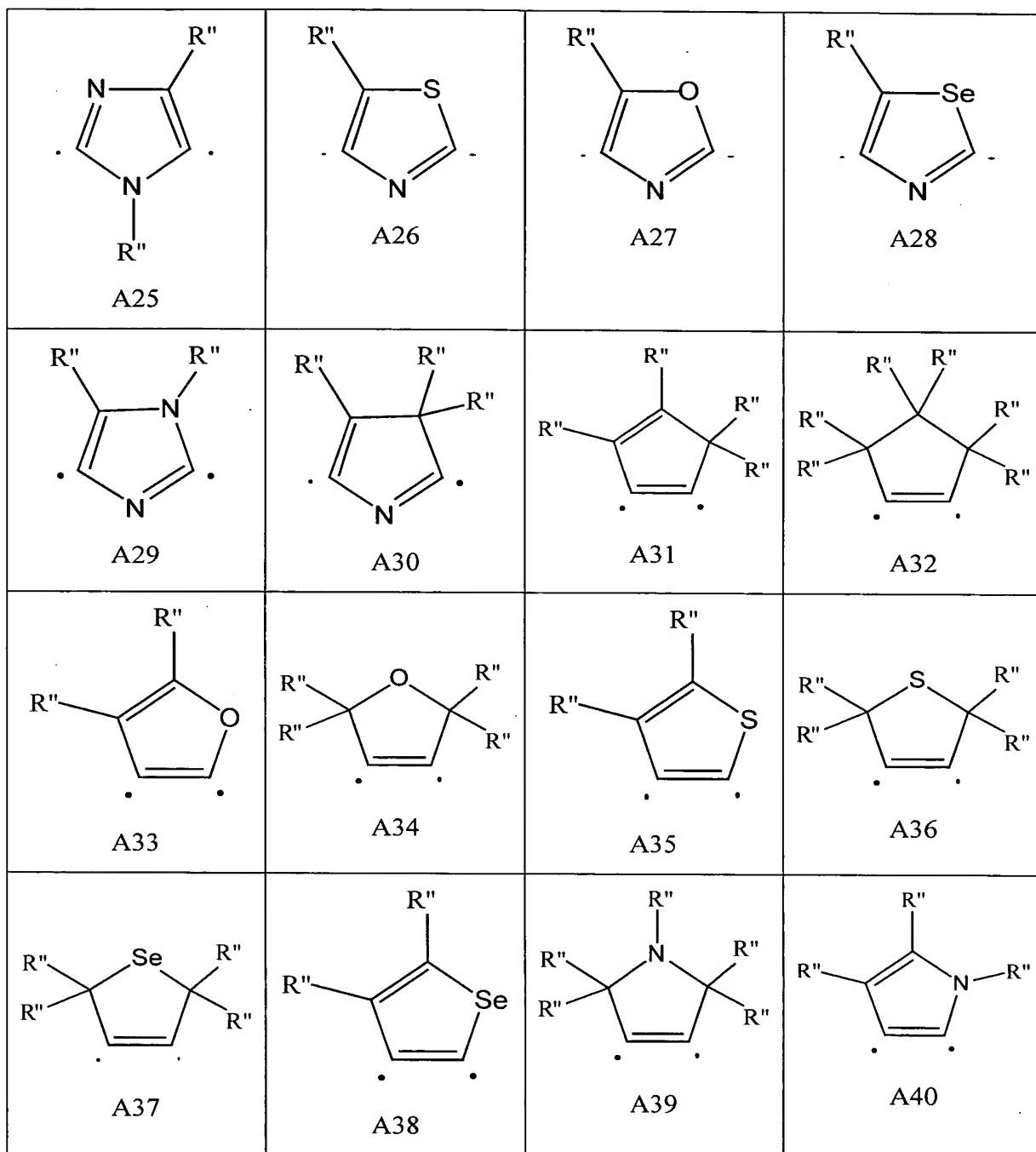
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 $R'C=CR'$ ,  $R'C=CR'CR'_2$ ,  $R'_2CCR'=CR'CR'_2$ ,  $R'C=CR'CR'=CR'$ ,  
 $R'C=CR'CR'_2CR'_2$ ,  $R'_2CSiR'_2$ ,  $R'_2SiSiR'_2$ ,  $R'_2CSiR'_2CR'_2$ ,  
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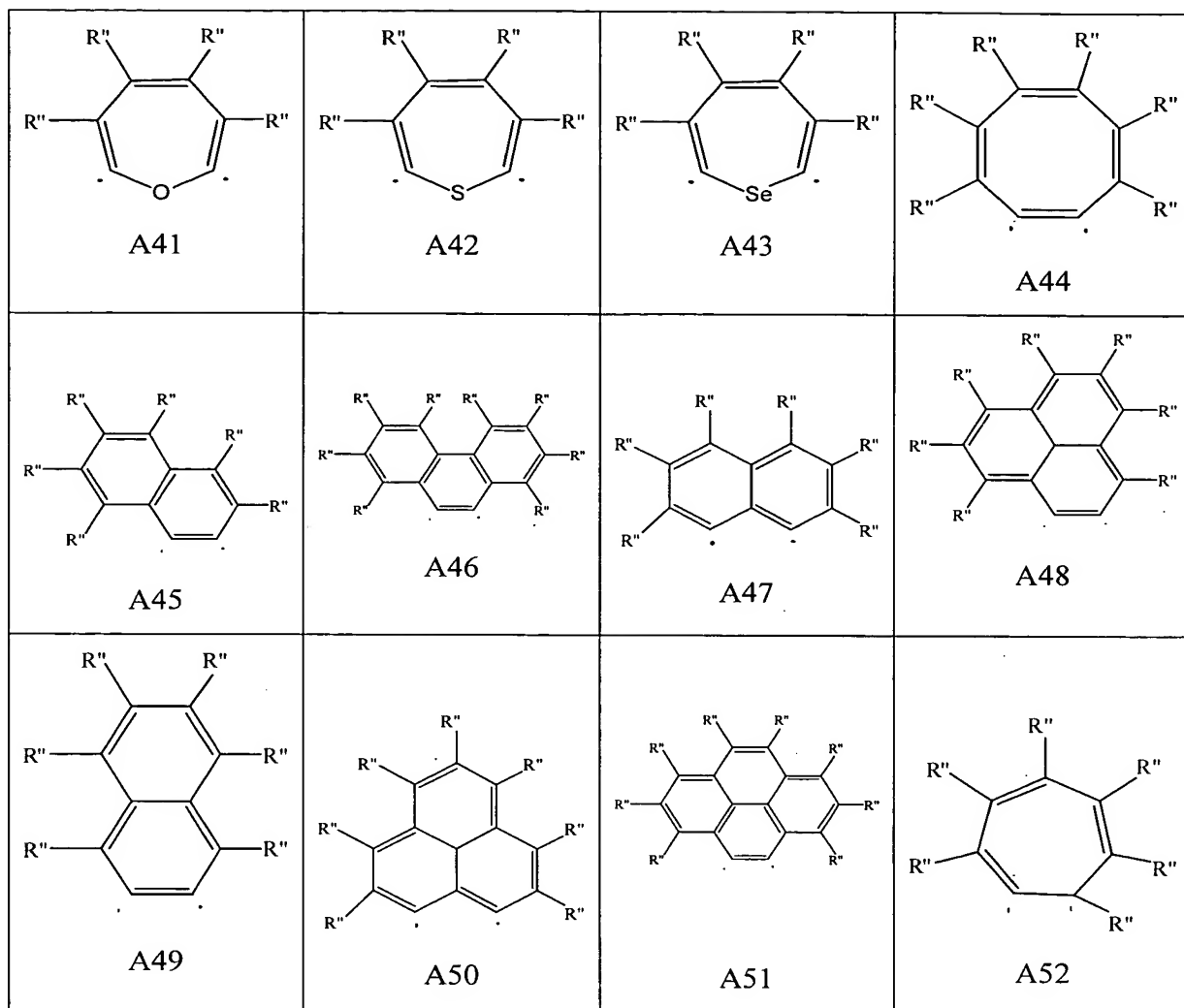
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 $R'_2CR'_2C-Se-CR'_2CR'_2$ ,  $R'_2C-Se-CR'_2CR'_2$ ,  $R'_2C-Se-CR'=CR'$ ,  $R'_2C-$   
 $N=CR'$ ,  $R'_2C-NR'-CR'_2$ ,  $R'_2C-NR'-CR'_2CR'_2$ ,  $R'_2C-NR'-CR'=CR'$ ,  
 $R'_2CR'_2C-NR'-CR'_2CR'_2$ ,  $R'_2C-P=CR'$ , and  $R'_2C-PR'-CR'_2$  where each  
 $R'$  is, independently, hydrogen, hydrocarbyl, substituted hydrocarbyl,  
 halocarbyl or substituted halocarbyl provided that a substituted  
 hydrocarbyl is not substituted with trihydrocarbylsiloxy, and two or more  
 $R'$  on the same carbon or adjacent  $R'$  may join together to form a  
 substituted or unsubstituted, saturated, partially unsaturated, or aromatic  
 cyclic or polycyclic substituent.

10. (Original) The compound of claim 6 where A is represented by the formulae:



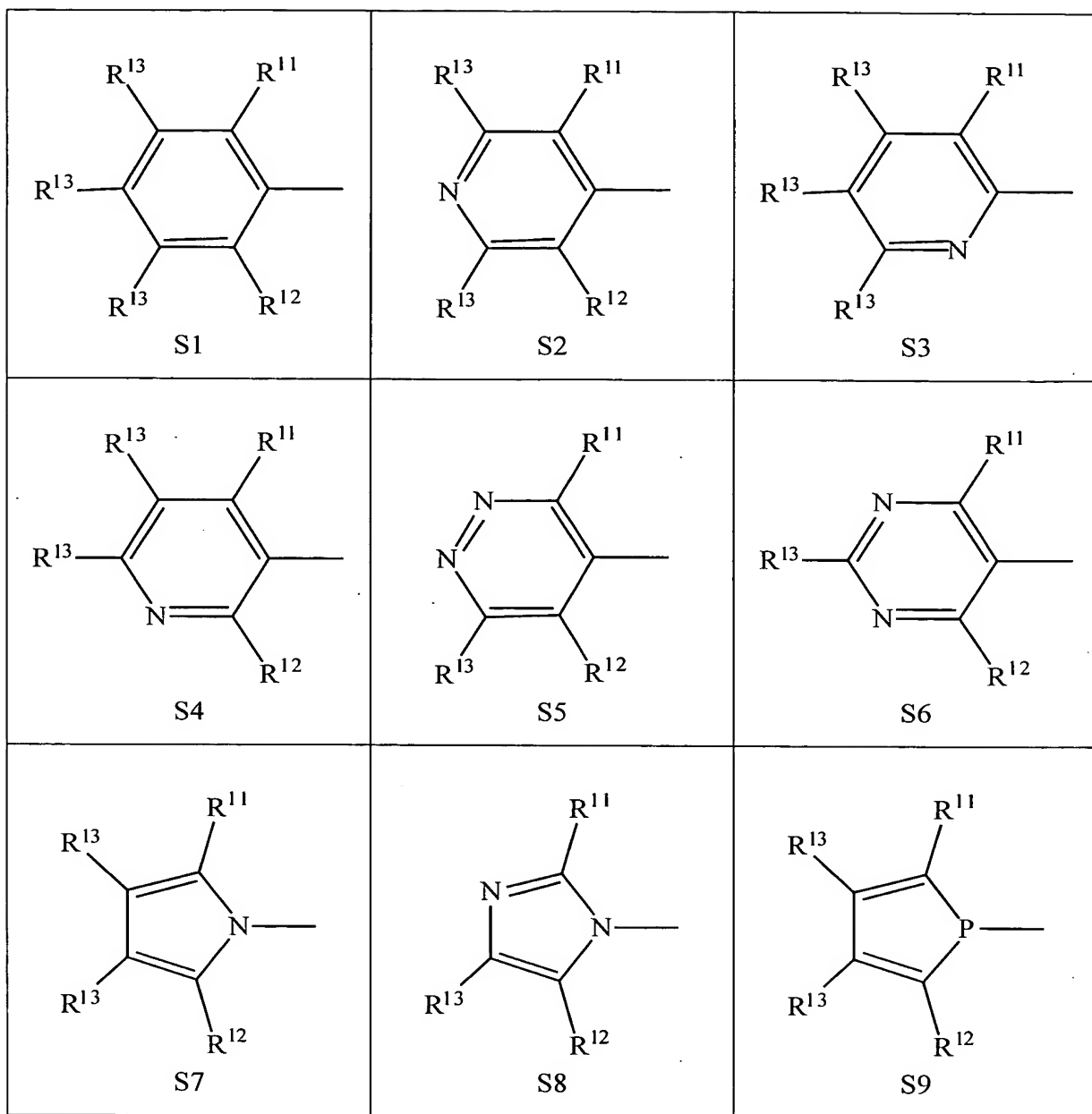


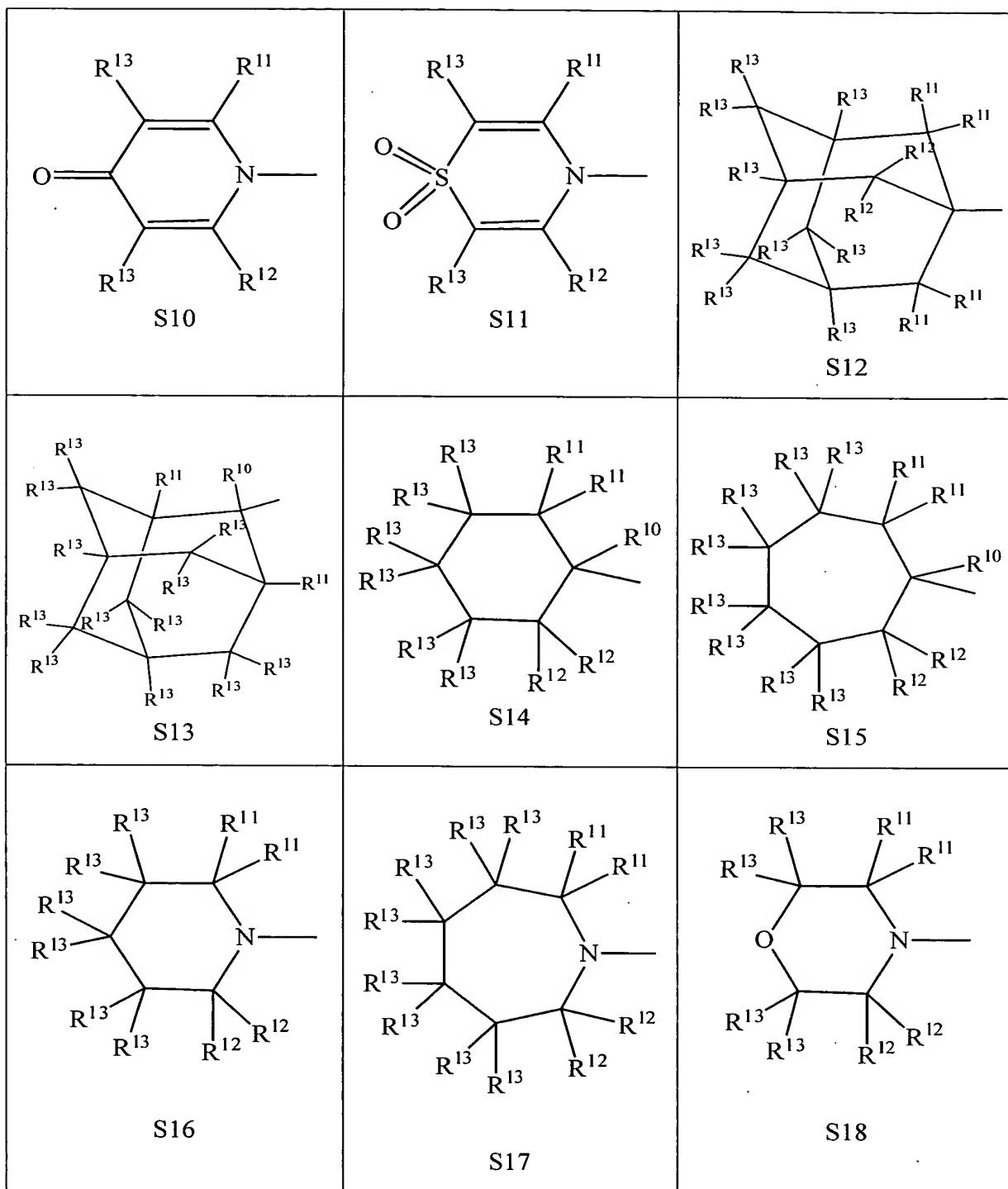


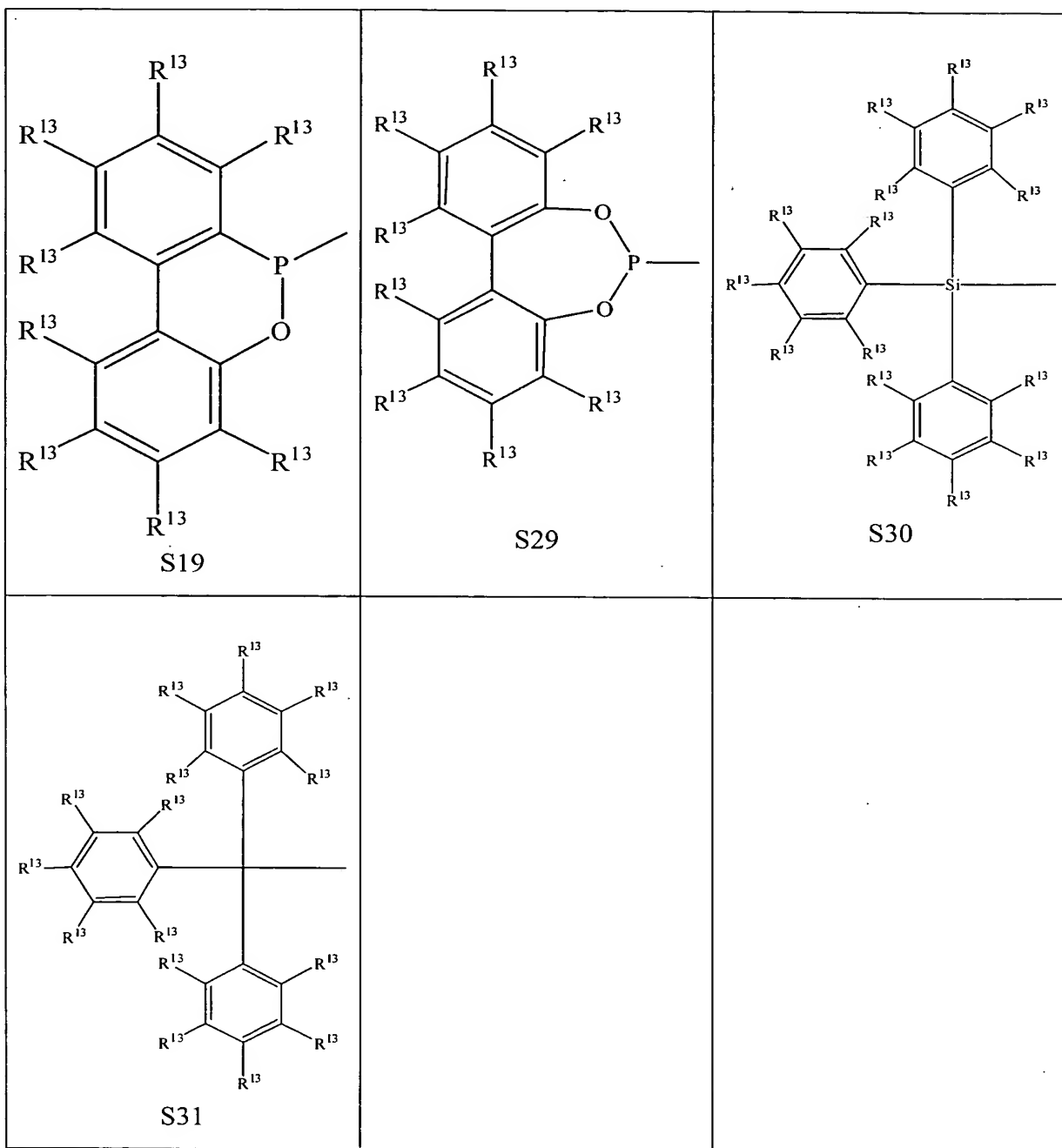


where R'' is, independently, hydrogen, hydrocarbyl, substituted hydrocarbyl, halocarbyl or substituted halocarbyl provided that a substituted hydrocarbyl is not substituted with trihydrocarbylsiloxy, and two or more R'' on the same carbon or adjacent R'' may join together to form a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated, partially unsaturated, or aromatic cyclic or polycyclic substituent and where the bonding points are designated by the dots.

11. (Original) The compound of claim 6 or 7 where R<sup>1</sup> is represented by the formulae:







where  $R^{10}$ ,  $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{12}$ , and  $R^{13}$  are, independently, hydrogen, hydrocarbyl radicals, substituted hydrocarbyl radicals, halocarbyl radicals, substituted halocarbyl radicals, silylcarbyl radicals or polar radicals and

$R^{10}$ ,  $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{12}$ , and/or  $R^{13}$  on the same atom or adjacent atoms may join together to form a substituted or unsubstituted saturated, partially unsaturated or aromatic cyclic or polycyclic ring structure.

12. (Original) The composition of claim 11 wherein  $R^{10}$ ,  $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{12}$ , and  $R^{13}$  are, independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, ethenyl, ethynyl and all isomers of propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl, dodecyl, tridecyl, tetradecyl, pentadecyl, hexadecyl, heptadecyl, octadecyl, nonadecyl, eicosyl, heneicosyl, docosyl, tricosyl, tetracosyl, pentacosyl, hexacosyl, heptacosyl, octacosyl, nonacosyl, triacontyl, propenyl, butenyl, pentenyl, hexenyl, heptenyl, octenyl, nonenyl, decenyl, undecenyl, dodecenyl, tridecenyl, tetradecenyl, pentadecenyl, hexadecenyl, heptadecenyl, octadecenyl, nonadecenyl, eicosenyl, heneicosenyl, docosenyl, tricosenyl, tetracosenyl, pentacosenyl, hexacosenyl, heptacosenyl, octacosenyl, nonacosenyl, triacontenyl, propynyl, butynyl, pentynyl, hexynyl, heptynyl, octynyl, nonynyl, decynyl, undecynyl, dodecynyl, tridecynyl, tetradecynyl, pentadecynyl, hexadecynyl, heptadecynyl, octadecynyl, nonadecynyl, eicosynyl, heneicosynyl, docosynyl, tricosynyl, tetracosynyl, pentacosynyl, hexacosynyl, heptacosynyl, octacosynyl, nonacosynyl, triacontynyl, perfluoropropyl, perfluorobutyl, perfluoropentyl, perfluorohexyl, perfluoroheptyl, perfluorooctyl, perfluorononyl, perfluorodecyl, perfluoroundecyl, perfluorododecyl, perfluorotridecyl, perfluorotetradecyl, perfluoropentadecyl, perfluorohexadecyl, perfluoroheptadecyl, perfluorooctadecyl, perfluorononadecyl, perfluoroeicosyl, perfluoroheneicosyl, perfluorodocosyl, perfluorotricosyl, perfluorotetracosyl, perfluoropentacosyl, perfluorohexacosyl, perfluoroheptacosyl, perfluorooctacosyl, perfluorononacosyl, perfluorotriacontyl, perfluorobutenyl, perfluorobutynyl, fluoropropyl, fluorobutyl, fluoropentyl, fluorohexyl, fluoroheptyl, fluorooctyl, fluorononyl, fluorodecyl, fluoroundecyl, fluorododecyl, fluorotridecyl, fluorotetradecyl, fluoropentadecyl, fluoroheptadecyl,

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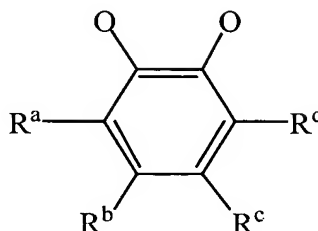
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13. (Original) The compound of claim 11 where at least one R<sup>11</sup> and/or at least one R<sup>12</sup> are independently methyl, ethyl, *n*-propyl, *iso*-propyl, *n*-butyl, *sec*-butyl, *iso*-butyl, *tert*-butyl, phenyl, naphthyl, diphenylmethyl, or trifluoromethyl.

14. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein X is represented by the formulae:



where each O is bonded to M, and where  $R^a$ ,  $R^b$ ,  $R^c$  and  $R^d$  are, independently, selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, ethenyl, ethynyl, and all isomers of propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl, dodecyl, tridecyl, tetradecyl, pentadecyl, hexadecyl, heptadecyl, octadecyl, nonadecyl, eicosyl, heneicosyl, docosyl, tricosyl, tetracosyl, pentacosyl, hexacosyl, heptacosyl, octacosyl, nonacosyl, triacontyl, propenyl, butenyl, pentenyl, hexenyl, heptenyl, octenyl, nonenyl, decenyl, undecenyl, dodecenyl, tridecenyl, tetradecenyl, pentadecenyl, hexadecenyl, heptadecenyl, octadecenyl, nonadecenyl, eicosenyl, heneicosenyl, docosenyl, tricosenyl, tetracosenyl, pentacosenyl, hexacosenyl, heptacosenyl, octacosenyl, nonacosenyl, triacontenyl, propynyl, butynyl, pentynyl, hexynyl, heptynyl, octynyl, nonynyl, decynyl, undecynyl, dodecynyl, tridecynyl, tetradecynyl, pentadecynyl, hexadecynyl, heptadecynyl, octadecynyl, nonadecynyl, eicosynyl, heneicosynyl, docosynyl, tricosynyl, tetracosynyl, pentacosynyl, hexacosynyl, heptacosynyl, octacosynyl, nonacosynyl, and triacontynyl, phenyl, naphthyl, anthracenyl, pyrenyl, biphenyl, benzyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl, cyclooctyl, cyclononyl, cyclodecyl, cycloundecyl, cyclododecyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo, iodo, trimethylsilyl, triethylsilyl, tripropylsilyl, dimethylethylsilyl, diethylmethylsilyl, trimethoxysilyl, triethoxysilyl, tripropoxysilyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, butoxy, phenoxy, or a nitro, carboxylic acid,

ester, ketone (excluding 1,2-diketones) or aldehyde group; and optionally, R<sup>a</sup>, R<sup>b</sup>, R<sup>c</sup> or R<sup>d</sup> can connect to form substituted or unsubstituted, saturated, partially unsaturated or aromatic ring structures.

15. (Original) The compound of claim 1 where the transition metal compound is [1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],
- [1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],
- [1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],
- [1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],
- [1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],
- [1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],
- [1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],
- [1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],
- [1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],
- [1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],
- [1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],
- [1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],
- [1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-dimethylcatecholate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene]  
nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene]  
nickel(II) [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene]  
nickel(II) [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene]  
nickel(II) [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene]  
nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene]  
nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
[3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
[3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
[3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
[3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
[3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
[3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
[3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
[3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
[3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
[3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],  
 [2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],  
 [2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene]  
 nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene]  
 nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene]  
 nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene]  
 nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene]  
 nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene]  
 nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene]  
 nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene]  
 nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene]  
 nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-dimethylcatecholate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II)  
 [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],  
 [2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-  
 di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-  
 di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-  
*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-  
 di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2-methyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1,4-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-dimethylcatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-dimethylcatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-bromocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dibromocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],

[2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],  
 [2,3-dimethyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],

[2-methyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],

[2-methyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

[2-methyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

[2-methyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],

[2-methyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],

[2-methyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2-methyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2-methyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],

[2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],  
 [2-methyl-3-propyl-1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenyl)-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadiene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorocatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-difluorocatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-cyclohexylcatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-chlorocatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-6-nitrocatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,4,6-tri-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,8-tetra-*tert*-butyldibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)acenaphthene] nickel(II) [1,4,6,7,8,9-hexabromodibenzo[1,4]dioxine-2,3-diolate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-cyclohexane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2,3-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-[1,4]dithiane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2,3-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-piperazine] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,4-dimethyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-piperazine] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2,3-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-bicyclo[2.2.1]-heptane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,4-dimethyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-[1,4]diazepane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-methyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-cyclopentane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[5-methyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-tetrahydrofuran] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[5-methyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2,3-dihydrohydrofuran] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-cyclohexane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2,3-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-[1,4]dithiane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2,3-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-piperazine] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,4-dimethyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-piperazine] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2,3-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-bicyclo[2.2.1]-heptane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,4-dimethyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-[1,4]diazepane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-methyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-cyclopentane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[5-methyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-tetrahydrofuran] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[5-methyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-2,3-dihydrohydrofuran] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-cyclohexane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-[1,4]dithiane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-piperazine] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,4-dimethyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-piperazine] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-bicyclo[2.2.1]-heptane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,4-dimethyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-[1,4]diazepane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-methyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-cyclopentane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[5-methyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-tetrahydrofuran] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[5-methyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2,3-dihydrohydrofuran] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-2-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-cyclohexane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-[1,4]dithiane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-piperazine] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,4-dimethyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-piperazine] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-bicyclo[2.2.1]-heptane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,4-dimethyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-[1,4]diazepane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-methyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-cyclopentane] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[5-methyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-tetrahydrofuran] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[5-methyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2,3-dihydrohydrofuran] nickel(II) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-cyclohexane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2,3-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-[1,4]dithiane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2,3-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-piperazine] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,4-dimethyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-piperazine] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2,3-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-bicyclo[2.2.1]-heptane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,4-dimethyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-[1,4]diazepane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-methyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-cyclopentane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[5-methyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-tetrahydrofuran] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[5-methyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2,3-dihydrohydrofuran] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,2-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-cyclohexane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2,3-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-[1,4]dithiane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2,3-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-piperazine] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,4-dimethyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-piperazine] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2,3-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-bicyclo[2.2.1]-heptane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,4-dimethyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-[1,4]diazepane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-methyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-cyclopentane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[5-methyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-tetrahydrofuran] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[5-methyl-2,3-bis-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-2,3-dihydrohydrofuran] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-2-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-cyclohexane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-[1,4]dithiane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-piperazine] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,4-dimethyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-piperazine] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-bicyclo[2.2.1]-heptane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,4-dimethyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-[1,4]diazepane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-methyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-cyclopentane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[5-methyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-tetrahydrofuran] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[5-methyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylimino)-2,3-dihydrohydrofuran] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-2-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-cyclohexane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-[1,4]dithiane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-piperazine] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,4-dimethyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-piperazine] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-bicyclo[2.2.1]-heptane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1,4-dimethyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-[1,4]diazepane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[1-methyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-cyclopentane] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[5-methyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-tetrahydrofuran] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

[5-methyl-2-(2,6-di-*iso*-propylphenylimino)-3-(2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenylimino)-2,3-dihydrohydrofuran] nickel(II) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2,4,6-trimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butyl catecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2,6-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2,4-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-6-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-benzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2,4,6-trimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2,6-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2,4-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-6-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[benzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2,4,6-trimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl catecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2,6-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2,4-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-6-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-benzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2,4,6-trimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2,6-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2,4-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-6-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[benzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2,4,6-trimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2,6-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2,4-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-6-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-benzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2,4,6-trimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2,6-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2,4-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-6-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl dimethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I)  
 [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-chlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[benzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-  
 4-chlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[2,4,6-trimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I)  
 [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[2-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-  
*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[2,6-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-  
 di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[2,4-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-  
 di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I)  
 [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine]  
 cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine]  
 cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-6-methylbenzenamine]  
 cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-benzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-  
 di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl dimethylidyne)bis[2,4,6-trimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I)  
 [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl dimethylidyne)bis[2-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-  
*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl dimethylidyne)bis[2,6-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I)  
 [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl dimethylidyne)bis[2,4-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I)  
 [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl dimethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I)  
 [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediylldimethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediylldimethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediylldimethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-6-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediylldimethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediylldiethylidyne)bis[benzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dichlorocatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediylldiethylidyne)bis[2,4,6-trimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediylldiethylidyne)bis[2-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediylldiethylidyne)bis[2,6-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediylldiethylidyne)bis[2,4-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediylldiethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediylldiethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediylldiethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediylldiethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-6-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediylldiethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediylldimethylidyne)bis[2,4,6-trimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],  
 N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediylldimethylidyne)bis[2-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl dimethylidyne)bis[2,6-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I)  
[3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl dimethylidyne)bis[2,4-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I)  
[3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl dimethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I)  
[3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl dimethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propyl-4-  
methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl dimethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine]  
cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl dimethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-6-methylbenzenamine]  
cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl dimethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I)  
[3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[benzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-  
4-methoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[2,4,6-trimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I)  
[3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[2-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-  
*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[2,6-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-  
di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[2,4-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-  
di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I)  
[3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine]  
cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine]  
cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl diethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-6-methylbenzenamine]  
cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidene)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-benzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidene)bis[2,4,6-trimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidene)bis[2-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidene)bis[2,6-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidene)bis[2,4-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidene)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidene)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidene)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidene)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-6-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-dimethylidene)bis[2-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidene)bis[benzenamine] cobalt(I) [3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dimethoxycatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidene)bis[2,4,6-trimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidene)bis[2-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidene)bis[2,6-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidene)bis[2,4-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidene)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2,6-di-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-4-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-6-methylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-benzenamine] cobalt(I) [4-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2,4,6-trimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [4,5-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

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N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidyne)bis[2,6-dimethylbenzenamine] cobalt(I) [4,5-di-*iso*-propylcatecholate],

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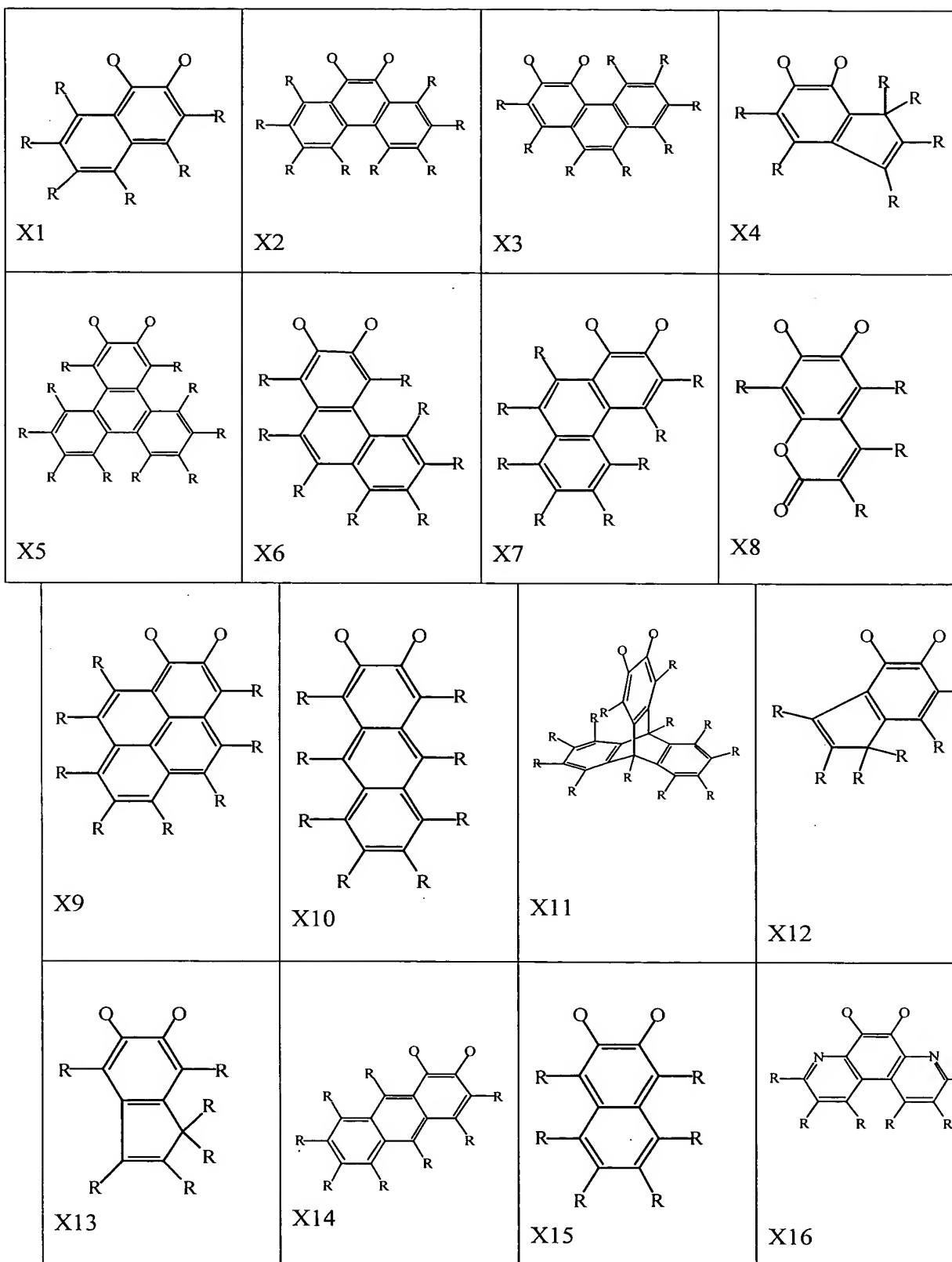
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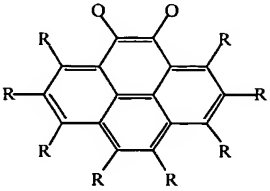
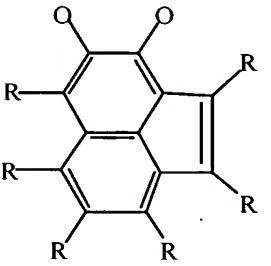
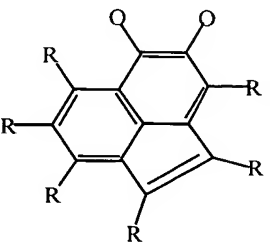
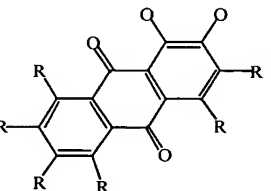
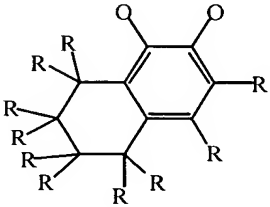
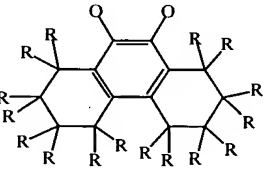
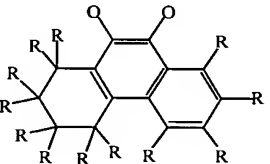
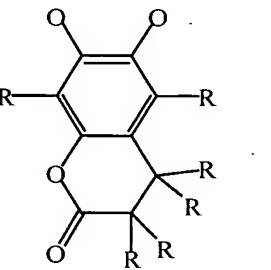
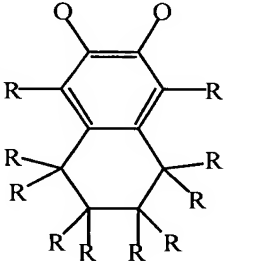
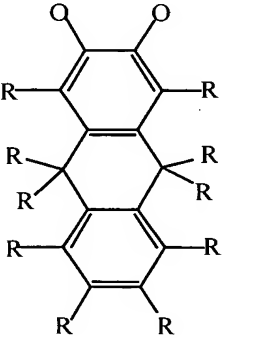
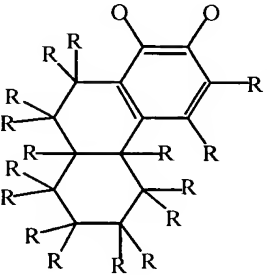
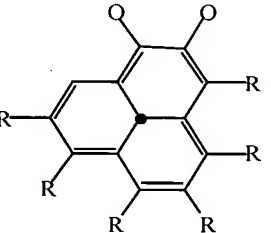
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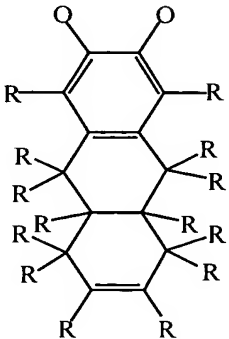
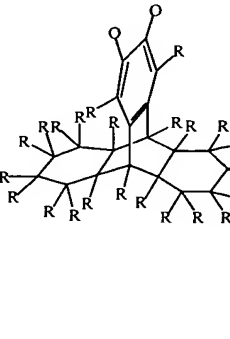
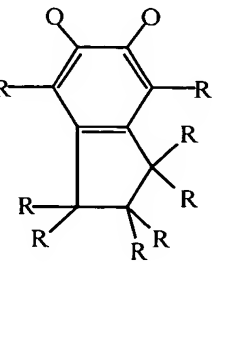
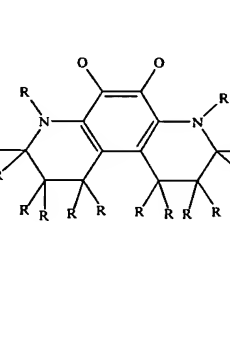
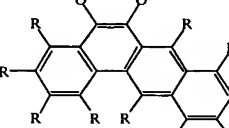
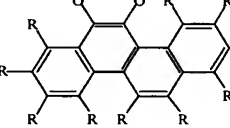
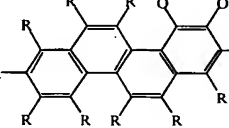
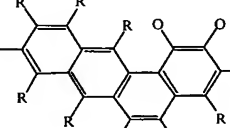
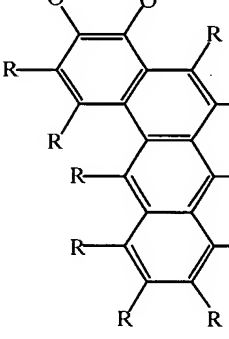
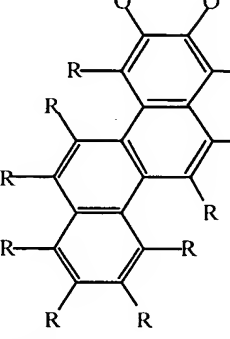
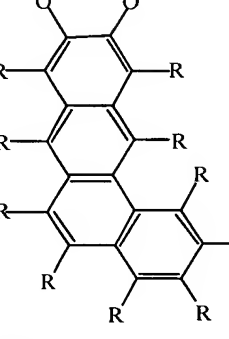
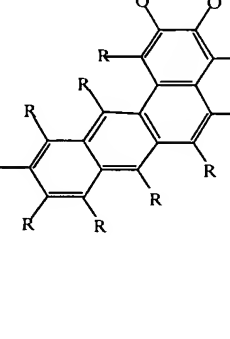
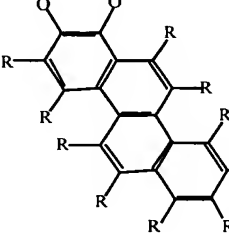
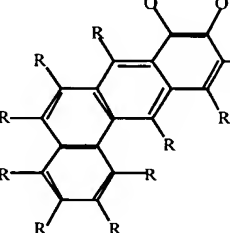
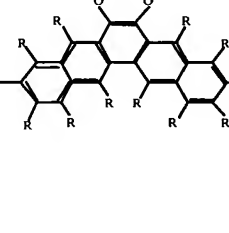
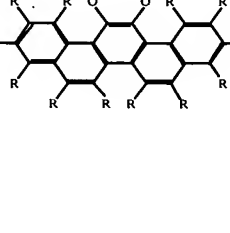
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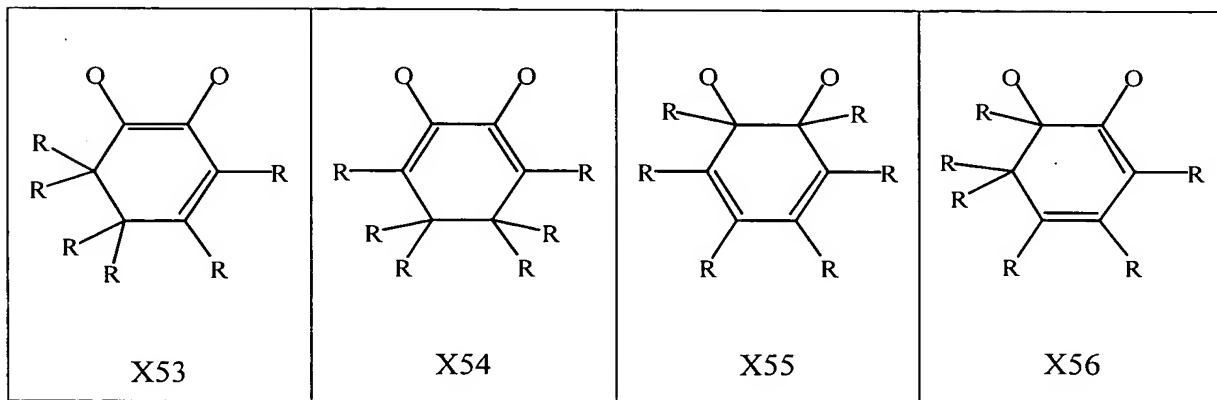
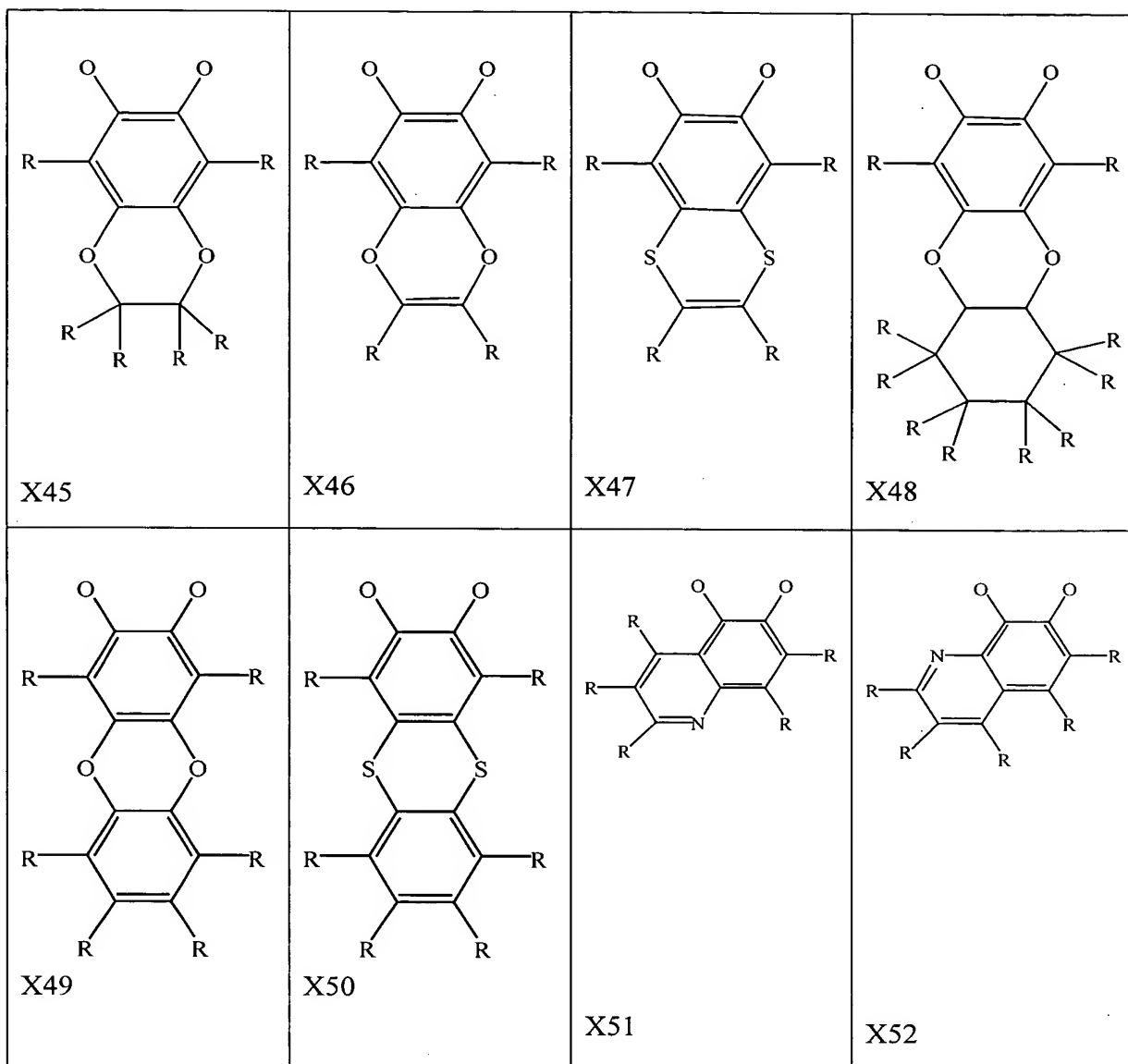
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cobalt(I) [phenanthrene-9,10-diolate],  
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cobalt(I) [phenanthrene-9,10-diolate],  
N,N'-(2,6-pyridinediyl-diethylidene)bis[2-*iso*-propyl-benzenamine] cobalt(I)  
[phenanthrene-9,10-diolate],  
or any of the above compounds where "cobalt(I)" is replaced with platinum(II),  
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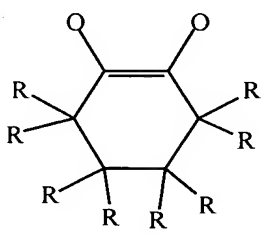
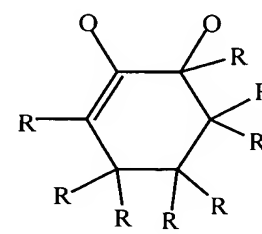
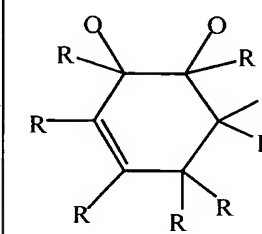
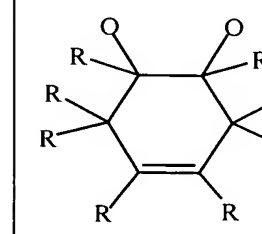
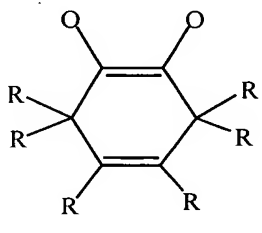
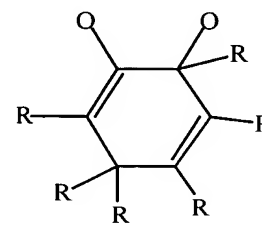
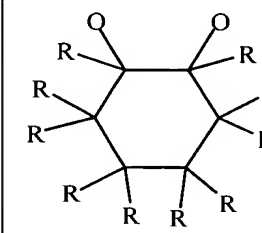
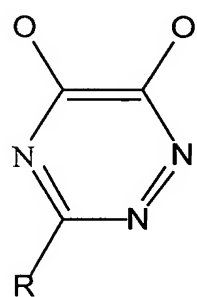
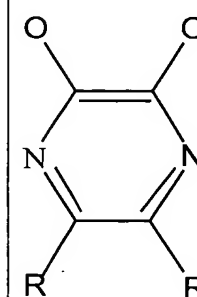
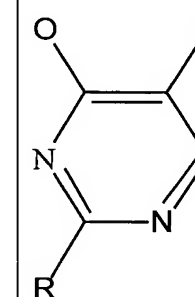
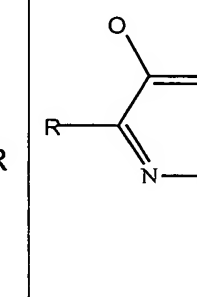
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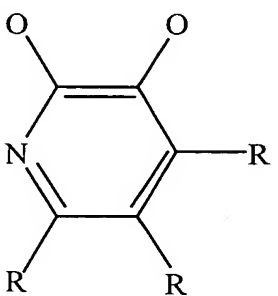
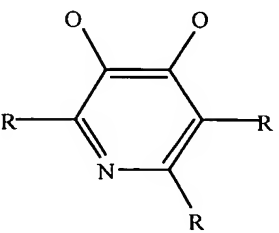


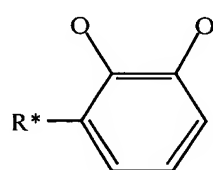
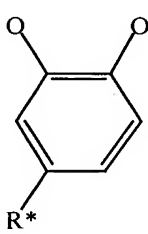
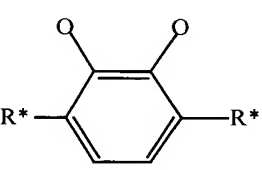
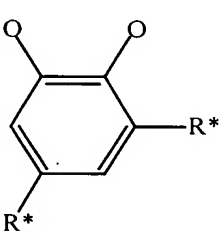
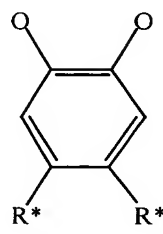
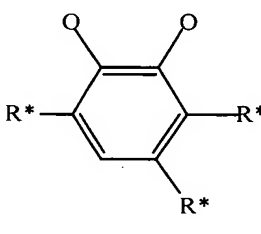
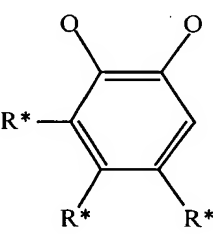
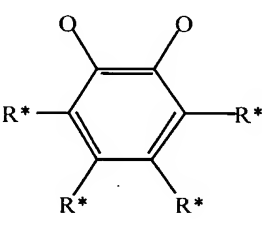
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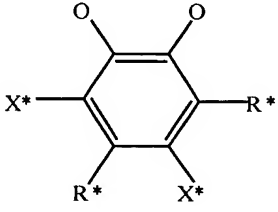
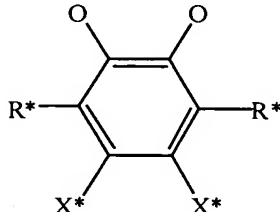
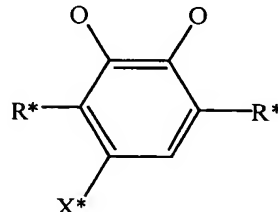
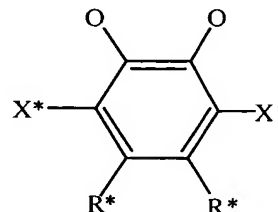
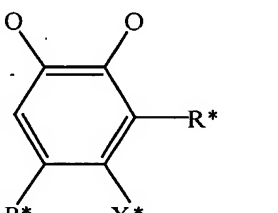
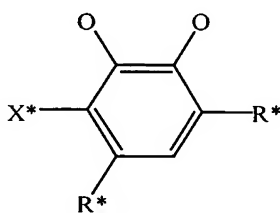
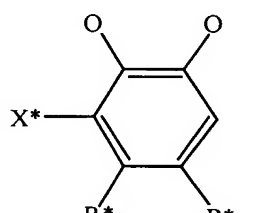
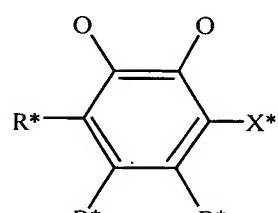
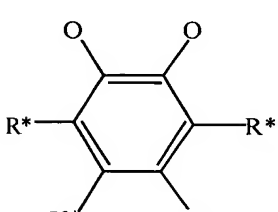
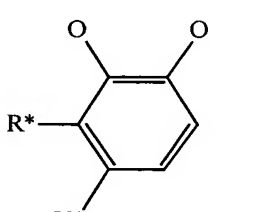
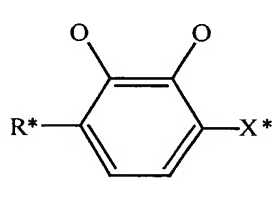
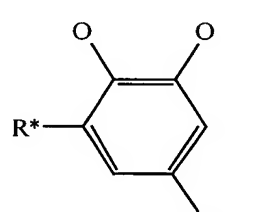
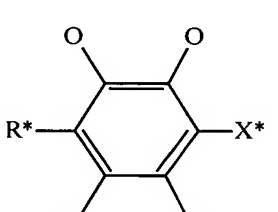
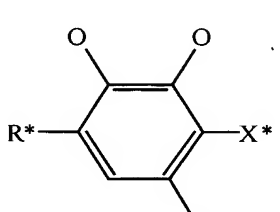
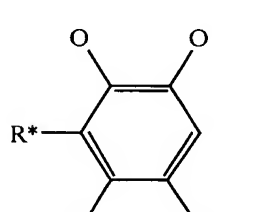
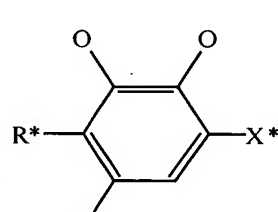
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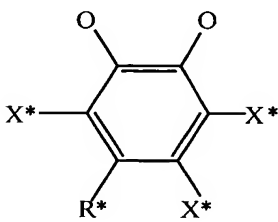
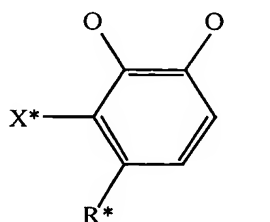
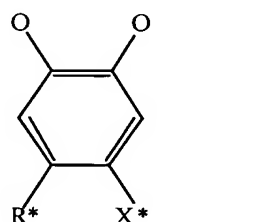
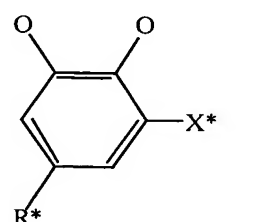
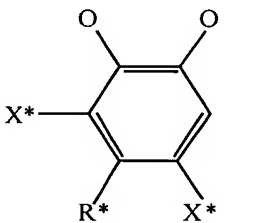
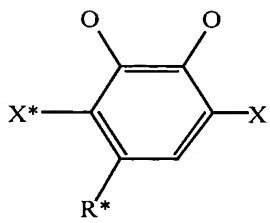
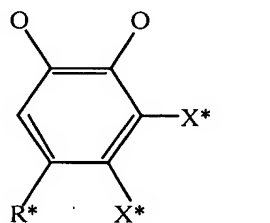


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where each R is, independently, selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, ethenyl, ethynyl and all isomers of propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl, dodecyl, tridecyl, tetradecyl, pentadecyl, hexadecyl, heptadecyl, octadecyl, nonadecyl, eicosyl, heneicosyl, docosyl, tricosyl, tetracosyl, pentacosyl, hexacosyl, heptacosyl, octacosyl, nonacosyl, triacontyl, propenyl, butenyl, pentenyl, hexenyl, heptenyl, octenyl, nonenyl, decenyl, undecenyl, dodecenyl, tridecenyl, tetradecenyl, pentadecenyl, hexadecenyl, heptadecenyl, octadecenyl, nonadecenyl, eicosenyl, heneicosenyl, docosenyl, tricosenyl, tetracosenyl, pentacosenyl, hexacosenyl, heptacosenyl, octacosenyl, nonacosenyl, triacontenyl, propynyl, butynyl, pentynyl, hexynyl, heptynyl, octynyl, nonynyl, decynyl, undecynyl, dodecynyl, tridecynyl, tetradecynyl, pentadecynyl, hexadecynyl, heptadecynyl, octadecynyl, nonadecynyl, eicosynyl, heneicosynyl, docosynyl, tricosenyl, tetracosynyl, pentacosynyl, hexacosynyl, heptacosynyl, octacosynyl, nonacosynyl, and

triacontynyl, phenyl, naphthyl, anthracenyl, pyrenyl, biphenyl, benzyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl, cyclooctyl, cyclononyl, cyclodecyl, cycloundecyl, cyclododecyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo, iodo, trimethylsilyl, triethylsilyl, tripropylsilyl, dimethylethylsilyl, diethylmethylsilyl, trimethoxysilyl, tirethoxysilyl, tripropoxysilyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, butoxy, phenoxy, or a nitro, carboxylic acid, ester, ketone (excluding 1,2-diketones) or aldehyde group, provided that two R groups can connect to form substituted or unsubstituted, saturated, partially unsaturated or aromatic ring structures; and each X\* is, independently, F, Cl, Br, I, OR\*\*, SR\*\*, NR\*\*<sub>2</sub>, PR\*\*<sub>2</sub>, or NO<sub>2</sub>; and each R\* and each R\*\* are, independently, selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, *n*-propyl, *iso*-propyl, *n*-butyl, *sec*-butyl, *tert*-butyl, and cyclohexyl.

17. (Original) The compound of claim 16, where R\* is *tert*-butyl or *iso*-propyl, R\*\* is methyl, and X\* is F, Cl, Br or OR\*\*.
18. (Original) The compound of claim 1 where each X is independently selected from the group consisting of ZETA-CATACHOLATES.
19. (Original) The composition of claim 1 where each X is independently selected from the group consisting of THETA-CATACHOLATES.
20. (Original) A catalyst system comprising an activator and the compound of claim 1.
21. (Original) The catalyst system of claim 20 wherein the activator comprises an alumoxane and or a modified alumoxane.
22. (Original) The catalyst system of claim 20 wherein the activator comprises methyl alumoxane and or modified methyl alumoxane.

23. (Original) The catalyst system of claim 20 wherein the activator comprises  $[\text{Me}_2\text{PhNH}][\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]$ ,  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{C}][\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]$ ,  $[\text{Me}_2\text{PhNH}][\text{B}((\text{C}_6\text{H}_3-3,5-(\text{CF}_3)_2))_4]$ ,  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{C}][\text{B}((\text{C}_6\text{H}_3-3,5-(\text{CF}_3)_2))_4]$ ,  $[\text{Bu}_3\text{NH}][\text{BF}_4]$ ,  $[\text{NH}_4][\text{PF}_6]$ ,  $[\text{NH}_4][\text{SbF}_6]$ ,  $[\text{NH}_4][\text{AsF}_6]$ ,  $[\text{NH}_4][\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_4]$ ,  $\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3$  and/or  $\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3$ .
24. (Original) The catalyst system of claim 20 wherein the activator is an ionic stoichiometric activator compound.
25. (Original) The catalyst system of claim 20 wherein the activator is a neutral stoichiometric activator compound.
26. (Original) The catalyst system of claim 20 wherein the activator is a non-coordinating anion.
27. (Original) The catalyst system of claim 20 wherein the activator is selected from the group consisting of: trimethylammonium tetraphenylborate, triethylammonium tetraphenylborate, tripropylammonium tetraphenylborate, tri(*n*-butyl)ammonium tetraphenylborate, tri(*tert*-butyl)ammonium tetraphenylborate, N,N-dimethylanilinium tetraphenylborate, N,N-diethylanilinium tetraphenylborate, N,N-dimethyl-(2,4,6-trimethylanilinium) tetraphenylborate, trimethylammonium tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate, triethylammonium tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate, tripropylammonium tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate, tri(*n*-butyl)ammonium tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate, tri(*sec*-butyl)ammonium tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate, N,N-dimethylanilinium tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate, N,N-diethylanilinium tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate, N,N-dimethyl-(2,4,6-trimethylanilinium) tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate, trimethylammonium tetrakis-(2,3,4,6-tetrafluorophenyl) borate,

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28. (Original) The catalyst system of claim 20 or 27 further comprising a co-activator.
29. (Original) A composition comprising the compound of claim 1 and a support.
30. (Original) A composition comprising the catalyst system of claim 20 or 27 and a support.
31. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 29 ~~or 30~~ where the support comprises one or more Group-2, -3, -4, -5, -13, or -14 metal or metalloid oxides.
32. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 29 ~~or 30~~ where the support comprises silica, alumina, silica-alumina, or mixtures thereof.
33. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim ~~29 or~~ 30 where the support is silica.
34. (Original) A method to polymerize an unsaturated monomer comprising contacting the monomer with the catalyst system of claim 20 or 27.
35. (Currently Amended) A method to polymerize an unsaturated monomer comprising contacting the monomer with the composition of claim 29 ~~or 30~~.
36. (Original) A method to oligomerize an unsaturated monomer comprising contacting the monomer with the catalyst system of claim 20 or 27.
37. (Currently Amended) A method to oligomerize an unsaturated monomer comprising contacting the monomer with the composition of claim 29 ~~or 30~~.

38. (Original) The method of claim 20 or 27 where the monomer comprises one or more C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>100</sub> olefins.
39. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29 ~~or 30~~ where the monomer comprises one or more of ethylene, propylene, butene, pentene, hexene, heptene, octene, nonene, decene, dodecene, 4-methylpentene-1, 3-methylpentene-1, 3,5,5-trimethylhexene-1, and 5-ethylnonene-1.
40. (Original) The method of claim 34 where the monomer comprises ethylene.
41. (Original) The method of claim 35 where the monomer comprises propylene.
42. (Original) The transition metal compound of claim 1 wherein M is nickel, the compound is dimagnetic and the coordination sphere of the compound is arranged in a square planar geometry.
43. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 wherein ~~is~~ L is selected from the group consisting of IOTA-LIGANDS.
44. (Original) A catalyst system comprising the compound of claim 42 or 43, an activator and support.
45. (Original) A method to oligomerize or polymerize an unsaturated monomer comprising contacting the monomer with the catalyst system of claim 44.
46. (Original) The method of claim 45 wherein the monomer comprises one or more norbornenes, substituted norbornenes, cyclopentadienyls or substituted cyclopentene.